

Engaging with the Blue Economy


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Every first Wednesday of the month in 2021

Bio-Energy: May 5, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. EDT



Dain Dunston, Executive Coach and Communicator, will host the series that will explore the many facets of the Blue Economy.

Meet Our Expert Speaker & Industry Innovators from the Blue Economy Sectors



INDUSTRY EXPERT

Martin Koehring

**Head, World Ocean Initiative
The Economist**

Martin leads the Initiative which imagines an ocean in robust health, and with a vital economy. Focus areas are blue finance, innovation and governance. Recent projects include a study on A sustainable ocean economy in 2030. Previously Martin was managing editor and global health lead at The Economist.



INNOVATOR

Brian Wilcox

**Co-founder & Chief Engineer,
Marine BioEnergy, Inc.**

Inventor of the depth-cycling patents and designer of the "kelp elevator" used to depth-cycle kelp daily between the surface for sunlight and the nutrients below the thermocline. Previously, he spent 38 years developing robots for extreme environments at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory



INNOVATOR

Cindy Wilcox

**President & Co-Founder,
Marine BioEnergy, Inc.**

Collaborating with marine biologists at the University of Southern California, a peer-reviewed article on the results of the kelp depth-cycling experiment has recently been published. Cindy graduated from University of California, Santa Barbara with a BA in Economics.

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Monthly sessions: Feature an innovative new entrant and an established expert.

Upcoming session: June 2 – 11:00 – 12:00 EDT - Offshore Energy